

MIAMI COUNTY, INDIANA

Highlights



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Introduction

The first edition of the *County Highlights* was published in 1993. Lillian Miles, then Labor Market Analyst for the Gary Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area, originated the idea for this descriptive area publication.

Highlights are now a web publication as a result, the data can be updated throughout the year, not just on an annual basis. These *Highlights* are available in easy-to-use web format but are also printable and e-mailable and provide a snapshot of critical population and workforce statistics for each of Indiana’s 92 counties, eleven Economic Growth Regions, and the State of Indiana.

Each *Highlights* includes an overview of the demographics and workforce of an area, from its population to the size of its labor force and the industry mix of jobs and wages.

Don’t hesitate to contact Deani Purvis (765-459-0571 x3036) if you need further information about your area.



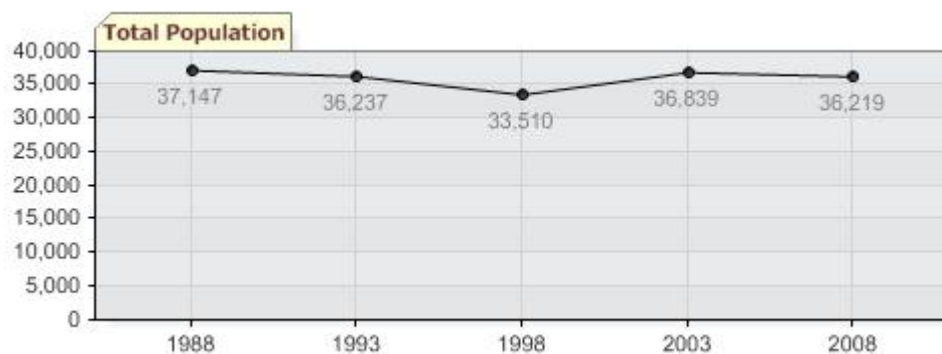
Location

Miami County is located in North Central Indiana. The county is bordered on the south by Howard County. Wabash County (EGR 3) borders Miami on the east. Fulton County is to the north and Cass County to the west. Miami County is one of the twelve counties located in the area designated by the State of Indiana as Indiana Economic Growth Region 4.

Population

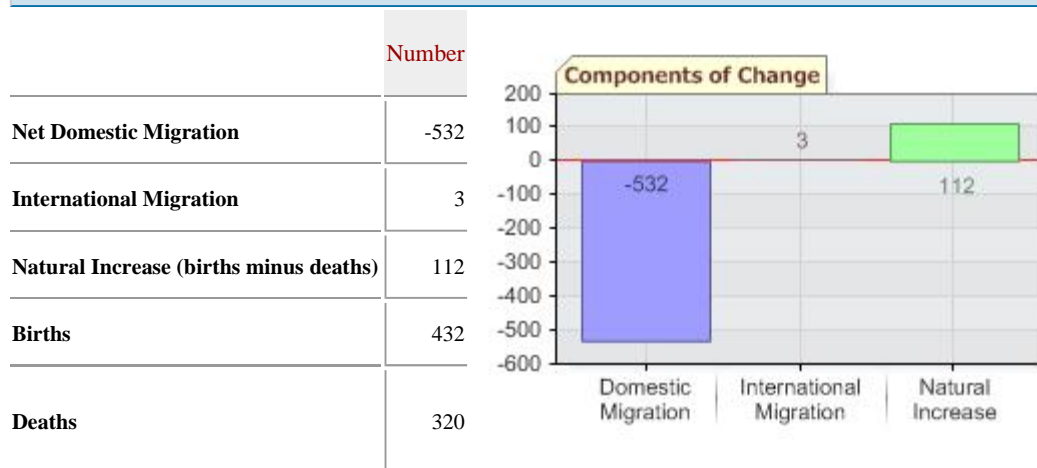
A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	37,147	36,237	33,510	36,839	36,219
Change Since 1988		-910	-3,637	-308	-928
Pct. Change Since 1988		-2.4%	-9.8%	-0.8%	-2.5%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008



Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2007

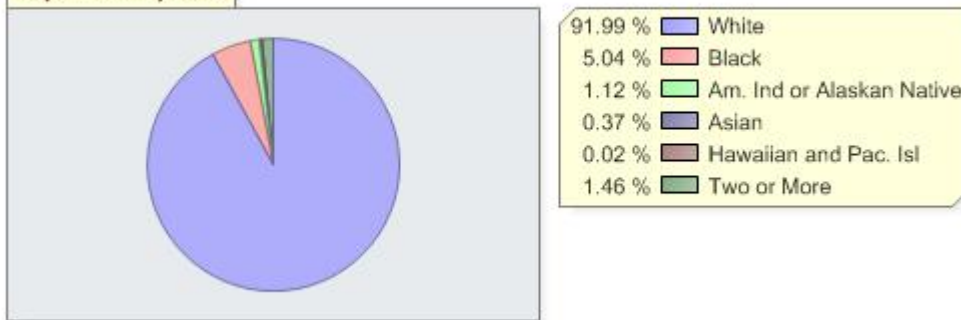
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	2,151	5.9%
School Age	6,089	16.6%
College Age	3,108	8.5%
Young Adult	10,580	28.9%
Older Adult	9,910	27.0%
Older (65 plus)	4,803	13.1%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	409	1.1%
Asian Alone	134	0.4%
Black Alone	1,848	5.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	7	0.0%
White Alone	33,707	92.0%
Two or More Race Groups	536	1.5%

Population by Race



Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	36,054	98.4%
Hispanic or Latino	587	1.6%

Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2000

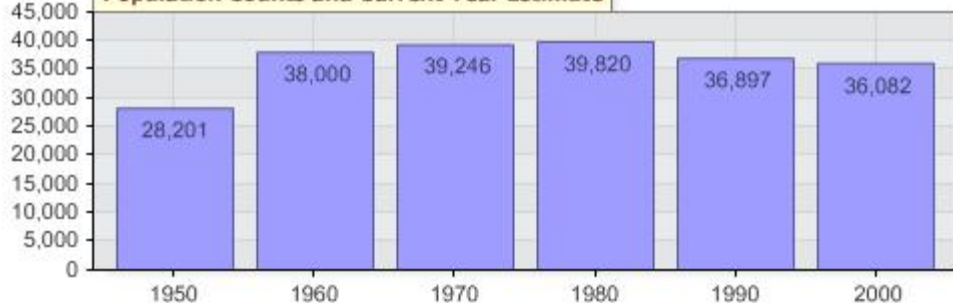
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	13,716	100.0%
Family Households	9,803	71.5%
Married with Children	3,411	24.9%
Married without Children	4,510	32.9%
Single Parents	1,205	8.8%
Other	677	4.9%
Non-family Households	3,913	28.5%
Living Alone	3,377	24.6%
Average Household Size	2.64	
Average Family Household Size	3.69	

Source: US Census Bureau

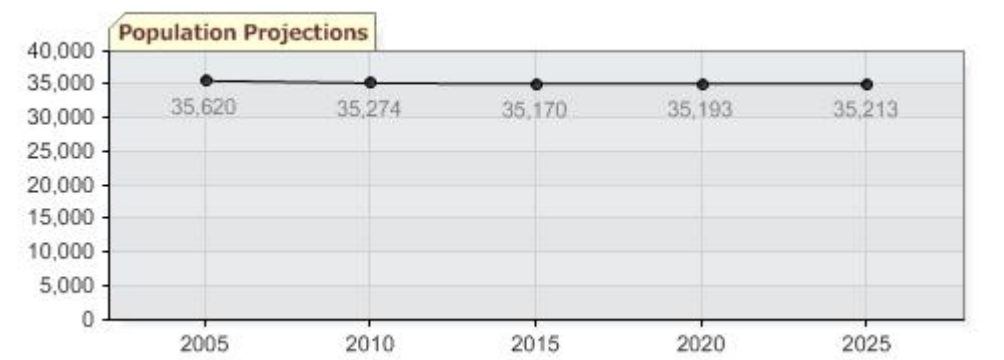
Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate

	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	28,201	NA	NA
1960	38,000	9,799	34.7%
1970	39,246	1,246	3.3%
1980	39,820	574	1.5%
1990	36,897	-2,923	-7.3%
April 2000	36,082	-815	-2.2%
2007	N/A	N/A	N/A

Population Counts and Current Year Estimate



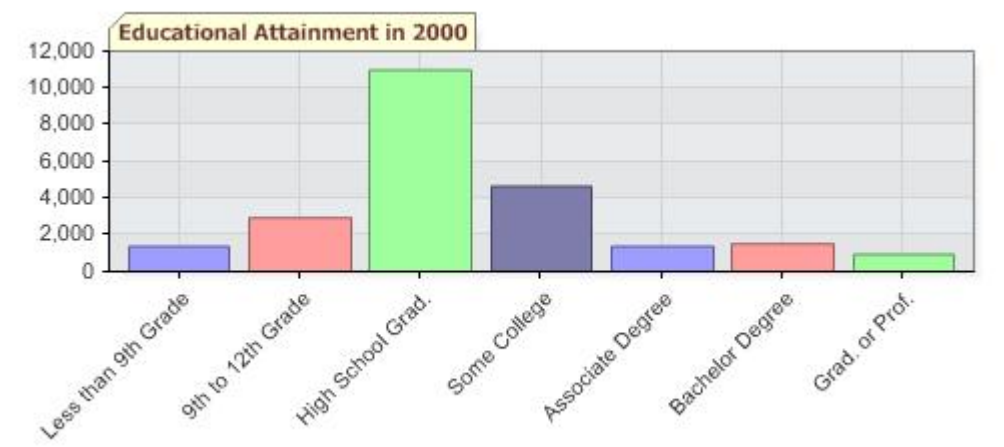
Population Projections					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	35,620	35,274	35,170	35,193	35,213
Change Since 2005		-346	-450	-427	-407
Pct. Change Since 2005		-1.0%	-1.3%	-1.2%	-1.1%



Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

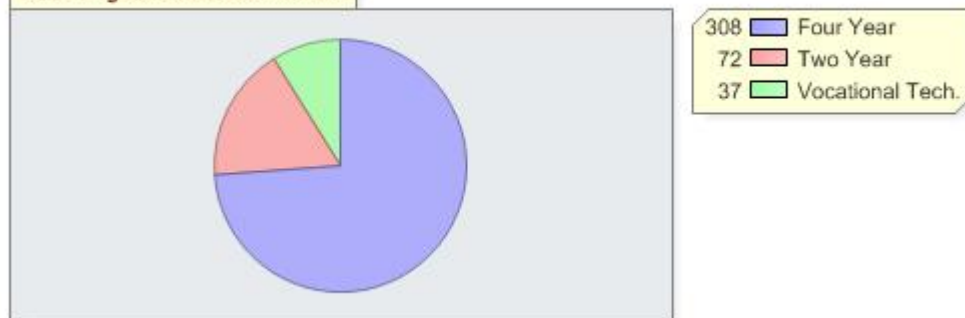
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	20,073	21,905	22,509	23,741
Less than 9th Grade	4,907	3,248	1,792	1,367
9th to 12th, No Diploma	3,897	3,282	3,514	2,941
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	8,654	10,976	10,070	10,968
Some College, No Degree			3,890	4,637
Associate Degree			1,059	1,366
Bachelors Degree			1,309	1,518
Graduate or Professional Degree			875	944



High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education

	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	455	485	469	480
Total to Higher Education	343	395	393	417
Four-Year Institution	261	277	261	308
Two-Year Institution	37	64	70	72
Vocational/Tech.	45	54	62	37
Military	21	19	33	21

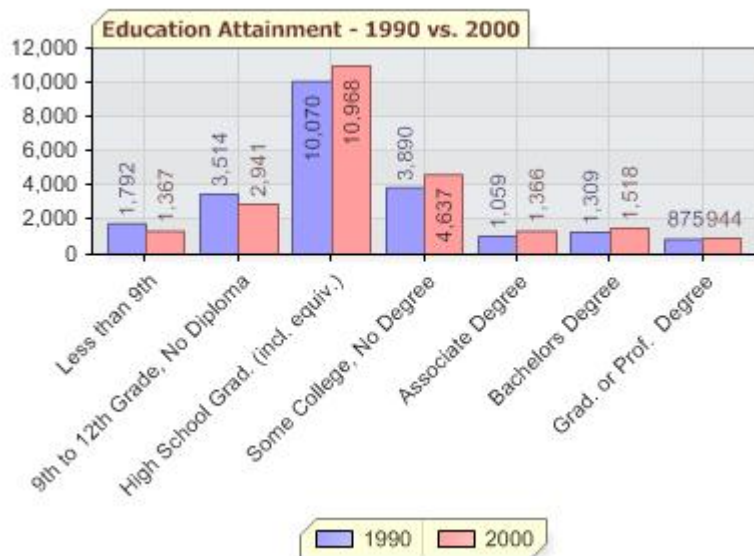
2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	22,509	100.0%	23,741	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	1,792	8.0%	1,367	5.8%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	3,514	15.6%	2,941	12.4%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	10,070	44.7%	10,968	46.2%
Some College, No Degree	3,890	17.3%	4,637	19.5%
Associate Degree	1,059	4.7%	1,366	5.8%
Bachelors Degree	1,309	5.8%	1,518	6.4%
Graduate or Professional Degree	875	3.9%	944	4.0%

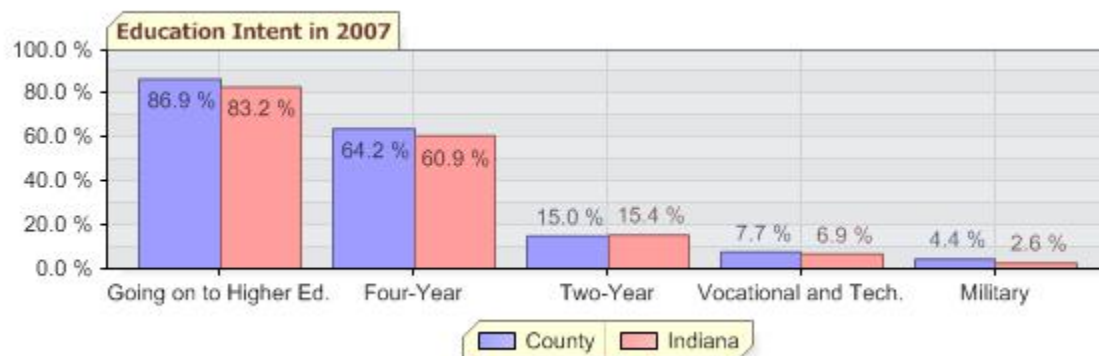


Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.

Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	86.9%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	64.2%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	15.0%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	7.7%	6.9%
Military	4.4%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Commuting

In Indiana, most workers commute to a job, either within their home county or beyond. Patterns of commuting are significant in showing the labor supply. The county *labor force* represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. Two types of commuting patterns are provided here - the Census 2000 *benchmark* and the annual data tabulated from state income tax returns that can help provide a more current view.

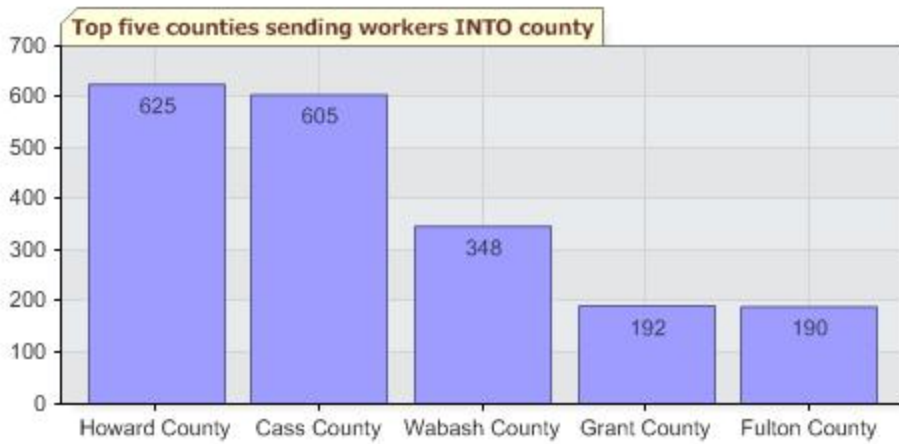
Commuting Data, 2007

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	23,221
Number of tax filers who work in the county	19,572
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	17,070
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	2,502

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties sending workers INTO county, 2007

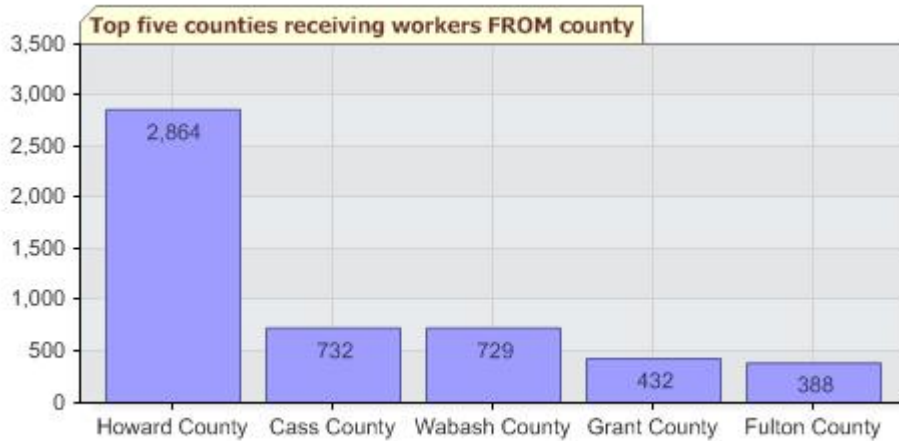
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Howard County	625	33.2%
Cass County	605	32.1%
Wabash County	348	18.5%
Grant County	192	10.2%
Fulton County	190	9.1%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Howard County	2,864	55.7%
Cass County	732	14.2%
Wabash County	729	14.2%
Grant County	432	8.4%
Fulton County	388	7.5%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Travel To Work in 2000

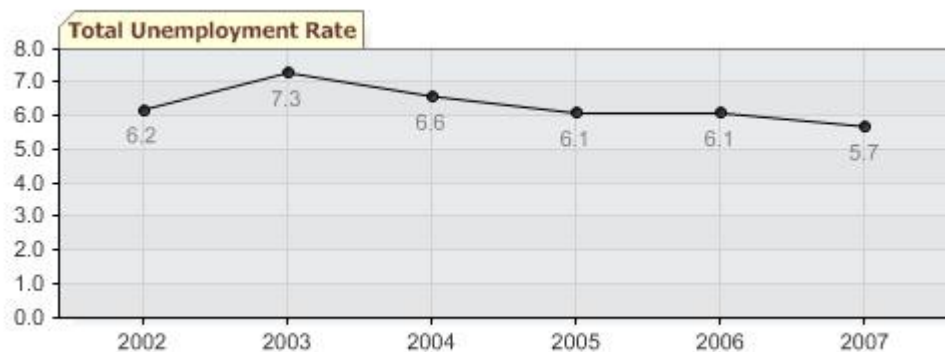
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	16,258	100.0%
Travel To Work	15,663	96.3%
Car, Truck, or Van	15,058	92.6%
Traveled Alone	13,231	81.4%
Carpooled	1,827	11.2%
Used Public Transportation	75	0.5%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	530	3.3%
Worked At Home	595	3.7%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	22.1	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)	16.1	

Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2007

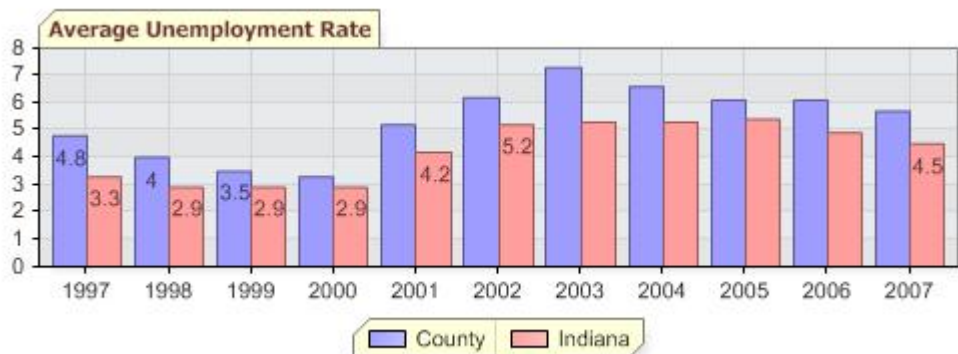
	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	16,534	-6.4%
Employed	15,598	-8.7%
Unemployed	936	62.8%
Rate	5.7	72.7%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Cnty. Rate	State Rate
1997	15,445	14,705	740	4.8	3.3
1998	15,555	14,937	618	4.0	2.9
1999	15,755	15,198	557	3.5	2.9
2000	17,664	17,089	575	3.3	2.9
2001	17,578	16,671	907	5.2	4.2
2002	17,443	16,368	1,075	6.2	5.2
2003	17,323	16,052	1,271	7.3	5.3
2004	17,184	16,048	1,136	6.6	5.3
2005	17,345	16,284	1,061	6.1	5.4
2006	17,085	16,039	1,046	6.1	4.9
2007	16,534	15,598	936	5.7	4.5



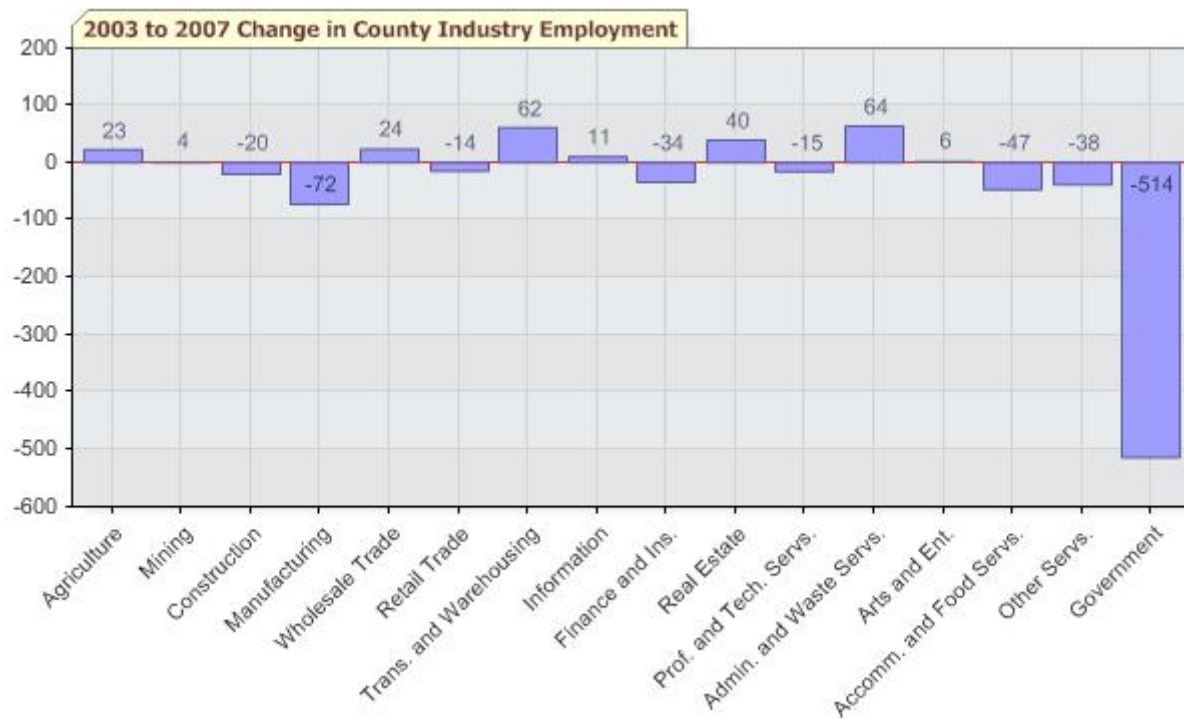
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Employment

Industry employment is tabulated as jobs by place-of-work. Keep in mind that people may hold multiple jobs and that each job is counted by its industry.

Average Employment by Sector

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Change 2003-2007	% Change 2003-2007
Total Employment	10,340	10,485	10,702	10,444	10,309	-31	-0.30%
Total Private Employment	7,039	7,294	7,849	7,691	7,522	483	6.86%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	81	83	94	92	104	23	28.40%
Mining	89	98	98	104	93	4	4.49%
Construction	514	519	496	445	494	-20	-3.89%
Manufacturing	2,655	2,839	2,909	2,764	2,583	-72	-2.71%
Wholesale Trade	268	284	281	283	292	24	8.96%
Retail Trade	1,030	991	1,030	1,043	1,016	-14	-1.36%
Transport. and Warehousing	150	175	179	202	212	62	41.33%
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Information	96	94	94	98	107	11	11.46%
Finance and Insurance	253	244	226	223	219	-34	-13.44%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	73	78	111	125	113	40	54.79%
Professional and Tech. Servs.	90	94	89	84	75	-15	-16.67%
Mgmt. of Companies	0	0	0	0	D	N/A	N/A
Admin. and Waste Services	88	62	136	130	152	64	72.73%
Educational Services	11	13	12	14	17	N/A	N/A
Health Care and Social Assistance	478	545	927	966	963	N/A	N/A
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	27	30	36	31	33	6	22.22%
Accommodation and Food Service	742	759	755	716	695	-47	-6.33%
Other Services	345	336	325	320	307	-38	-11.01%
Federal, State, & Local Govt.	3,301	3,191	2,853	2,753	2,787	-514	-15.57%

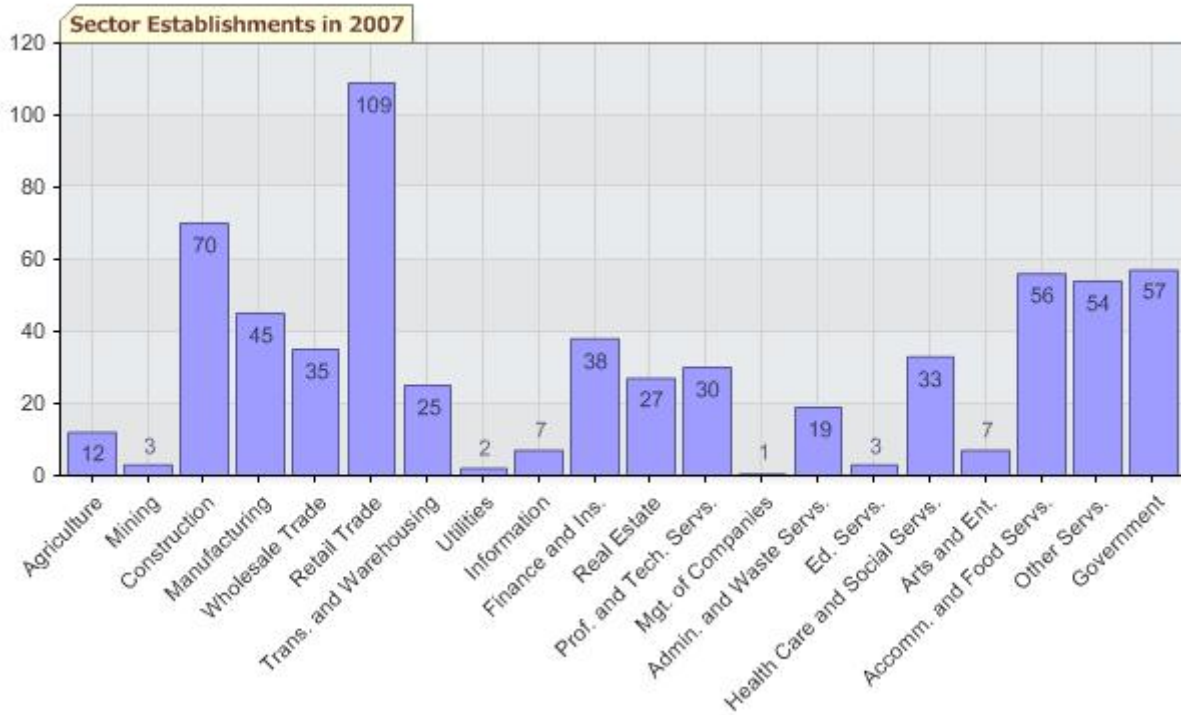


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Establishments by Sector

Change % Change

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2003-2007	2003-2007
Total Establishments	656	651	652	642	633	-23	-3.51%
Total Private Establishments	605	599	600	590	576	-29	-4.79%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	11	12	12	12	12	1	9.09%
Mining	4	4	4	4	3	-1	-25.00%
Construction	71	71	78	78	70	-1	-1.41%
Manufacturing	51	55	51	46	45	-6	-11.76%
Wholesale Trade	37	36	34	36	35	-2	-5.41%
Retail Trade	115	109	109	112	109	-6	-5.22%
Transport. and Warehousing	22	24	23	23	25	3	13.64%
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Information	8	7	7	7	7	-1	-12.50%
Finance and Insurance	45	42	40	40	38	-7	-15.56%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	25	29	31	28	27	2	8.00%
Professional and Tech. Servs.	29	29	26	29	30	1	3.45%
Mgmt. of Companies	0	0	0	0	D	N/A	N/A
Admin. and Waste Services	19	18	19	17	19	0	0.00%
Educational Services	4	4	4	4	3	-1	-25.00%
Health Care and Social Assistance	38	38	35	34	33	-5	-13.16%
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	7	6	7	7	7	0	0.00%
Accommodation and Food Service	56	57	60	56	56	0	0.00%
Other Services	61	60	58	56	54	-7	-11.48%
Federal, State, & Local Govt.	51	52	52	52	57	6	11.76%



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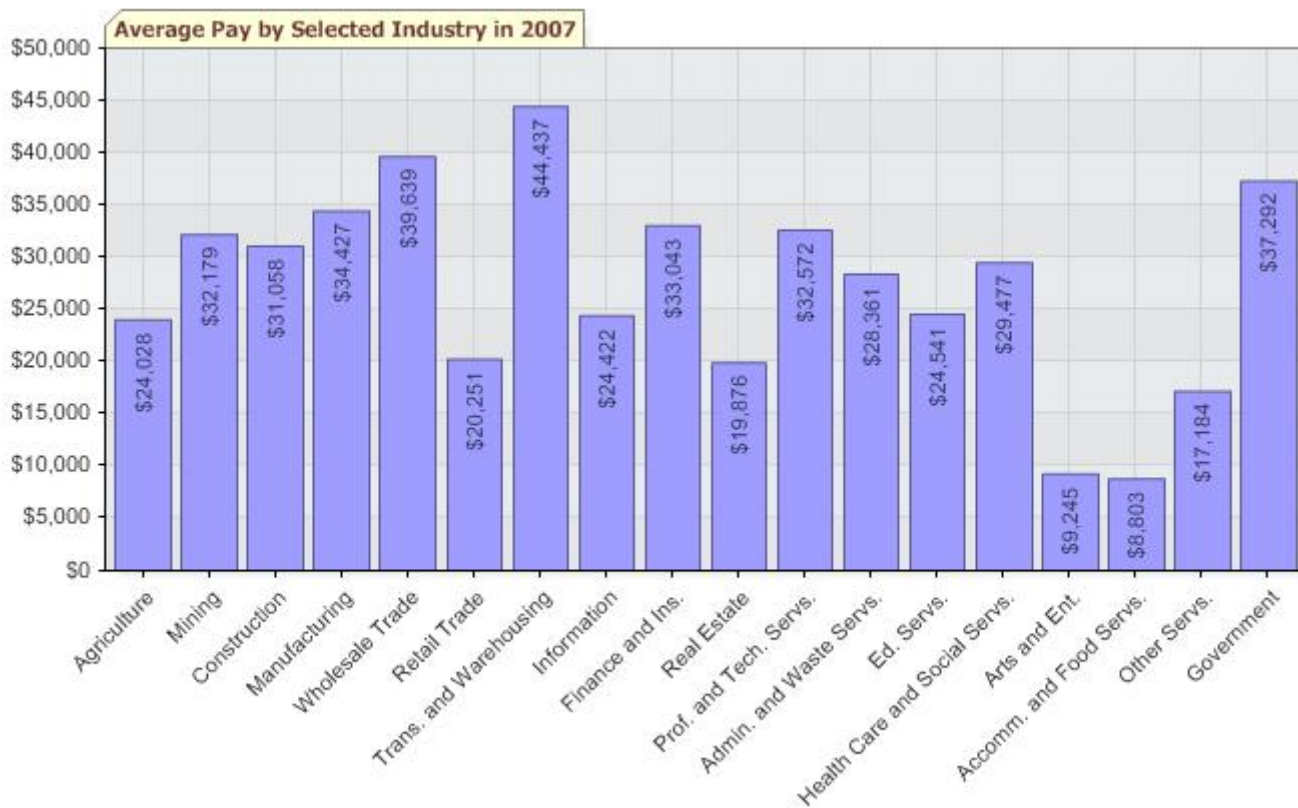
Earnings and Income

Industry employment is tabulated as jobs by place-of-work. Keep in mind that people may hold multiple jobs and that each job is counted by its industry. Note: The income figures and changes are not adjusted for inflation.

Average Annual Earnings by Industry

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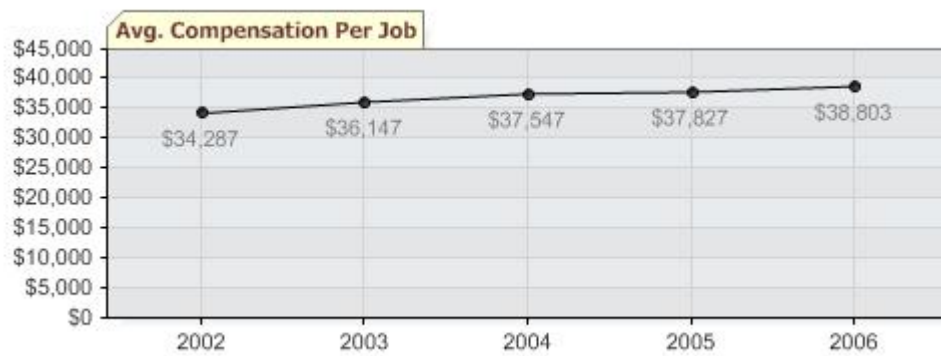
	2003	2007	2003-2007	2003-2007	2007	State
All Industries	\$27,433	\$30,782	\$3,349	12.2%	\$37,530	82.0%
Ag., For., Fishing, & Hunt.	\$23,962	\$24,028	\$66	0.3%	\$28,008	85.8%
Mining	\$29,288	\$32,179	\$2,891	9.9%	\$57,315	56.1%
Construction	\$29,813	\$31,058	\$1,245	4.2%	\$44,754	69.4%
Manufacturing	\$30,814	\$34,427	\$3,613	11.7%	\$51,148	67.3%
Wholesale Trade	\$31,334	\$39,639	\$8,305	26.5%	\$51,432	77.1%
Retail Trade	\$19,142	\$20,251	\$1,109	5.8%	\$22,581	89.7%
Trans. & Warehousing	\$35,453	\$44,437	\$8,984	25.3%	\$38,012	116.9%
Utilities	D	D	N/A	N/A	\$68,267	N/A
Information	\$24,638	\$24,422	-\$216	-0.9%	\$46,311	52.7%
Finance & Insurance	\$30,945	\$33,043	\$2,097	6.8%	\$52,649	62.8%
Real Est., Rent., Leasing	\$14,887	\$19,876	\$4,989	33.5%	\$32,614	60.9%
Prof. & Tech. Svcs.	\$22,969	\$32,572	\$9,604	41.8%	\$51,451	63.3%
Mgt.of Companies	0	D	N/A	N/A	\$72,682	N/A
Admin. & Waste Svcs.	\$15,130	\$28,361	\$13,231	87.4%	\$24,934	113.7%
Education Svcs.	\$29,780	\$24,541	-\$5,239	-17.6%	\$31,029	79.1%
Health Care & Social Assist.	\$23,265	\$29,477	\$6,212	26.7%	\$37,706	78.2%
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	\$10,927	\$9,245	-\$1,681	-15.4%	\$29,251	31.6%
Accom. & Food Svcs.	\$8,164	\$8,803	\$639	7.8%	\$12,442	70.8%
Other Svcs.	\$15,184	\$17,184	\$2,000	13.2%	\$24,862	69.1%
Fed.I, State & Local Govt.	\$32,866	\$37,292	\$4,426	13.5%	\$37,054	100.6%



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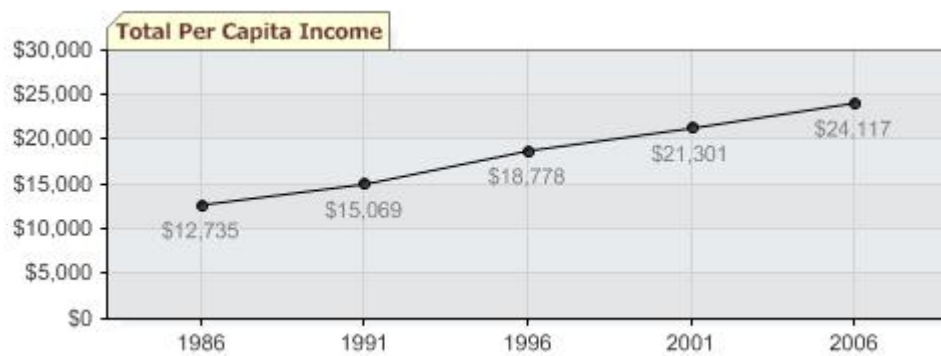
Average Compensation Per Job Over Time

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Avg. Compensation per Job	\$34,287	\$36,147	\$37,547	\$37,827	\$38,803
Change Since 2002		\$1,860	\$3,260	\$3,540	\$4,516
Pct. Change Since 2002		5.4%	9.5%	10.3%	13.2%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Per Capita Income Over Time					
	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006
Total Per Capita Income	\$12,735	\$15,069	\$18,778	\$21,301	\$24,117
Change Since 1986		\$2,334	\$6,043	\$8,566	\$11,382
Pct. Change Since 1986		18.3%	47.5%	67.3%	89.4%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Income & Wage	
	Number
Median family income in 2007 (ACS)	N/A
Median household income in 2007 (ACS)	N/A
Average Wage Per Job in 2007 (BLS)	\$30,781
Wage Growth since 1997 (BLS)	32.4%

Source: US Census Bureau & Bureau of Labor Statistics

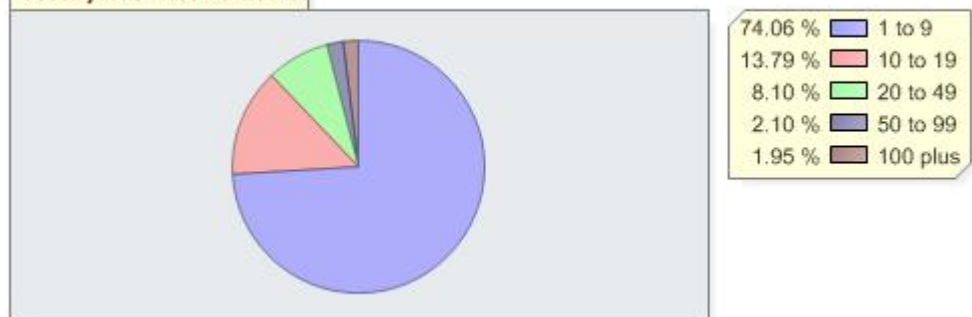
Firms and Employment by Size

Firm data are available for most counties by the size of the firms and average employment by business unit size.

County Business Patterns, 2006				
	Establishments	Number Chg. 01 to 06	Pct.Chg. 01 to 06	Pct. of Total
1-9 employees	494	-38	-7.1%	74.1%
10-19 employees	92	16	21.1%	13.8%
20-49 employees	54	6	12.5%	8.1%

50-99 employees	14	-3	-17.6%	2.1%
100 plus employees	13	2	18.2%	1.9%
TOTAL	667	-17	-2.5%	100.0%

County Business Patterns

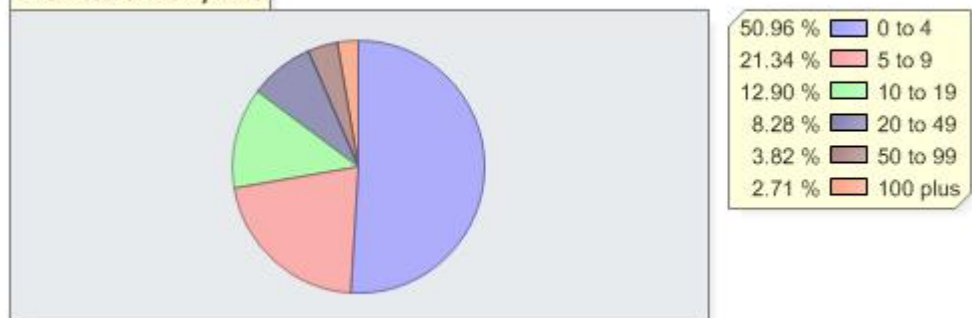


Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Firms by Size, 2008:3

	Number of Business Units, 2008:2	Pct. of Total
0 to 4 employees	320	51.0%
5 to 9 employees	134	21.3%
10 to 19 employees	81	12.9%
20 to 49 employees	52	8.3%
50 to 99 employees	24	3.8%
100 plus employees	17	2.7%
TOTAL	628	100.0%

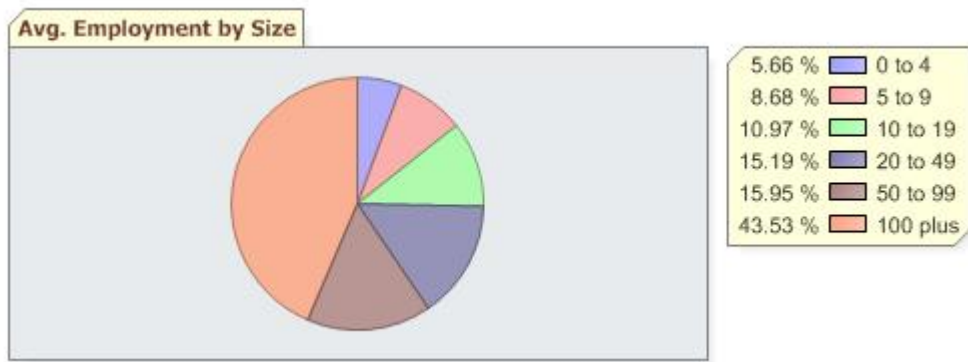
Business Units by Size



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment; Note: Business Units with zero employees and Federal Government Employees are included.

Avg. Employment by Business Unit Size, 2008:3

	Avg. Employment, 2008:2	Pct. of Total
0 to 4 employees	573	5.7%
5 to 9 employees	878	8.7%
10 to 19 employees	1,110	11.0%
20 to 49 employees	1,537	15.2%
50 to 99 employees	1,614	16.0%
100 plus employees	4,405	43.5%
TOTAL	10,119	100.0%



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment; Note: Business Units with zero employees and Federal Government Employees are included.